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#### TUC AND LABOUR

BRITAIN'S next general election could be at least two and a half years ahead, but a general election is an event that can cast a long shadow before, and this year's party conferences are at least in the penumbra to it.

However, as far as the Labour Party is concerned there is not—at least at the moment—the mood observed on the Labour side last year that a general election might be just around the corner, though indeed by the time the Labour Party's annual conference comes to be held the enthusiasm that these mass gatherings engender may make the delegates look and sound as if they thought so.

The Labour Party conference agenda comprises over 400 resolutions, but these will have to be boiled down to a manageable number of sufficiently comprehensive resolutions on which the sense of the conference can be taken. They necessarily range over almost every conceivable topic although this year more than a quarter of the total deal with nuclear warfare.

#### DRAFT POLICIES

IN addition to these resolutions coming up from the constituencies there are two formal draft policies to consider as last year the Party produced statements on general policy—under the title of "Towards Equality," on housing and on social insurance, that last bearing particularly on retirement pay.

This year there are the final instalments of a complete policy to be considered. These instalments are contained in two documents—one from a group under Mr Hugh Gaitskill on the Labour Party and the nationalised industries; the other on the Party's policy on future public ownership from a group under the chairmanship of Mr James Griffiths.

#### VARIOUS VIEWS

THE Labour Party's various views on the proposed policies have been vigorously contested in public in recent weeks, as unlike the Conservatives, the agenda is published two months beforehand, and will no doubt go on being discussed until the conference makes its decision. When it has they will be binding, but by British constitutional practice, if the Labour Party were to come into office the Labour Government itself and not the Party conference, would decide on the legislative programme.

This public debate has, however, given chances for others to intervene more or less on the sidelines and the Conservatives have naturally done their best to show that there is disunity in the Opposition's ranks.

#### INFLUENCE

THE Trades Union Congress has had its own meeting since the Labour Party's resolutions were published, and not only have its debates been influenced by what the Labour Party is preparing itself to think but it has itself been trying to influence the Labour Party by its own decisions. The TUC must, of course, have great influence of this kind and though not everyone whose funds support the TUC these days votes Labour—the fact that the parliamentary Labour Party has its roots in trades unionism still moves the TUC to say that it puts its hopes in the prospect of a Labour Government.

# RUSSIA UNDER FIRE AGAIN

## Hungary Debate Continues Into Second Day

United Nations, Sept. 11.  
Dr E. Ronald Walker of Australia told the General Assembly today that the Russian version of the Hungarian rebellion was another example of Soviet attempts to rewrite history "to suit their own purposes".

### Kadar Says Imperialists Smarting

Budapest, Sept. 11.  
The Hungarian Communist Prime Minister, Mr Janos Kadar, attacked the United States here today and declared: "Those who tolerate that a people should be persecuted because of the colour of their skin have no right to preach human liberty and human rights."

Mr Kadar, addressing a Communist Party meeting in honour of a visiting Mongolian delegation, did not specifically mention recent disturbances in the American deep south, over negro children going to school with whites.

But observers here interpreted his statement as an indirect reference to these incidents. It was greeted with a loud burst of applause from an audience of about 1,000 in the building Workers' Trade Union Headquarters.

Mr Kadar fired his shaft after attacking the United Nations special committee's report on last year's Hungarian rising, now being discussed by the General Assembly in New York.

#### INTERFERENCE

He said the "American" resolution submitted to the General Assembly yesterday showed that "the imperialists" were smarting under the defeat they suffered in Hungary last autumn and they could not forgive the Hungarian people for repelling the assault.

Mr Kadar said "the resolution reproaches us with arresting people and putting people into gaol. I ask what would happen to Americans who make armed plots against the state?"

Mr Kadar said that it was a crude interference to put the report on the United Nations agenda, but Hungary was not the only country suffering from interference from imperialists.—Reuters.

### No Protest Received

London, Sept. 11.  
A Foreign Office spokesman told AFP today that no protest had been received from Communist China, on the subject of the recent eviction of Chinese nationals from their Kowloon homes.

The news that a second "strongly worded note" to Britain had been sent by the Peking Government was contained in a New China News Agency report yesterday. An earlier protest, the agency said, had been disregarded by the British government.—France-Press.

### 25 Missing

Calcutta, Sept. 11.  
Twenty-five passengers of a river boat were missing tonight after the vessel capsized with 60 people aboard.

The boat was caught in a squall which swept the river roughly 30 miles downstream from Calcutta, during heavy monsoon rains today.—France-Press.

"To the Communists, history is a fantasy of their own invention," he said. "The Soviets' record of the past can be changed at will to suit the policies of the moment. How can the Soviet representatives expect an assembly of adults to take their fairy stories seriously?"

#### Throttling

Mr Walker voiced strong Australian support for a proposed new condemnation of Russia for throttling the uprising in Hungary. Australia was a member of the five-nation special committee whose report indicted Moscow for events in Hungary.

There may be nothing that the UN can do now about Hungary, Mr Walker said, "but we can ensure that the world does not forget blatant armed intervention in the domestic affairs of one of its members."

The Hungarians, he said, have shown the world the sort of loyalty that Soviet Communism can expect in people's hearts.

"The Hungarian people have the deepest doubts" that Hungary's present UN representatives could speak in the name of the Hungarian people.

#### The True Face

The Netherlands Foreign Minister, Mr Joseph Luns, said that the five-nation United Nations report on Hungary was a warning "to those who still refuse to see the true face of Communist imperialism."

Mr Luns said that in the opinion of the Benelux governments the Assembly must adopt a resolution which adequately met the requirements of the situation. The draft resolution before the Assembly was such an adequate reaction to the committee's findings.

Mr Peter G. Voutov, of Bulgaria, said the present discussion on Hungary was an attempt to "poison the political atmosphere" just before the opening of the 12th Session of the Assembly.

Mr Voutov said the five-nation committee had not only been useless, but had done harm to international relations.—United Press and Reuters.

### BRITISH CABINET SHAKEUP EXPECTED

London, Sept. 11.  
Prime Minister Harold Macmillan will probably announce his projected Cabinet shakeup next week and no far-reaching changes are expected, informed sources said today.

The major change planned is the appointment of Education Minister, Lord Hallam to be Chairman of the Conservative Party, while remaining in the Cabinet with the title of Lord President of the Council.

Dr Charles Hill, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, would succeed Hallam as Education Minister.

#### MAY RESIGN

Health Minister, Donald Voepel, may resign because of illness and be succeeded by J. Vaughan-Morgan, Parliamentary Secretary for Health, the sources said.

The highlight of the shakeup would be Hallam's double job as party Chairman and Minister. If it is confirmed it may put Macmillan under fire from the opposition, during heavy monsoon rains today.—France-Press.

### TRAPPED FOR 7 HOURS IN CRASHED VAN



For nearly eight hours last Friday Philip McGuire sat trapped in the wreckage of his van—crushed in collision with a train—before he was rescued.

His ordeal ended when firemen cut through the chassis of the van and freed his left leg. Both his legs were broken. He was lifted from the wreckage and taken to hospital.

It happened when his van came into collision with an electric train while driving across the siding yard at Swansea Bay Station.

Mr McGuire was supported for five hours during his ordeal while work went on in releasing him by PC Bill Bates, whose position became so cramped that the seams of his police boots burst.

Top photo shows the tense expression on the face of Philip McGuire, as firemen and helpers struggled to free him from his wrecked cab. Bottom photo shows the scene as firemen and police struggled to free him from his wrecked truck.—Keystone Photos.

### TENSION EASES IN NASHVILLE. Segregationist Fined

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 11.  
A City judge fined segregationist, John Kasper, \$200 today and told him that if blood is shed on the streets of Nashville in the school integration crisis "it will be because of people like you."

### PAINTING (BOUGHT FOR £100) WORTH £200,000

Norwich, Sept. 11.  
A painting here long thought to be a minor work of art has been valued at £200,000, it is disclosed tonight.

Art experts describe it as one of the most important discoveries in Britain for many years.

The painting is in the collection of Sir Edmund Bacon, Premier Baronet of England, who lives at Raveningham Hall, Norwich. A member of his family bought it in 1845 for less than £100.

#### MINOR ITALIAN

For years he thought that the canvas was the work of a minor Italian artist, Giovanni Caroto, but he has just been told by experts that the artist was Albrecht Durer, the 15th Century German master.

The painting, measuring eight and a half inches by six and a quarter inches, is entitled "Saint Jerome in Penitence before a Crucifix." The discovery was made by Mr H. D. Garritt, a London art expert.—Reuters.

"I wish we had enough police in Nashville to take you by the seat of the pants and throw you out of town," said City Judge Andrew Doyle to the lanky, 27-year-old Kasper, who harangued a crowd here on Monday night just before a school was dynamited.

Kasper was remanded immediately to gaol on county charges of inciting a riot. He did not pay his City court fine and also was being held for that.

Six other persons, three negroes and three whites, were fined a total of \$300 on charges of unlawfully carrying dangerous weapons as a ringing crackdown of authority eased tension in the Tennessee capital. Since Monday, 34 persons have been arrested in connection with disorders here.

#### STAYED AWAY

But more than half of the 2,000 children enrolled at six integrated schools stayed away from classes. Only seven of the 19 negroes integrated at the first grade level on Monday came back to school. Six have transferred back to all-negro schools.

Kasper was fined \$50 each on charges of disorderly conduct, offensive conduct, loitering and vagrancy. On the state charges he was denied bond under a law that could hold him for 72 hours and one bondsman said he was not interested in bailing him out on the city fines.

Assistant Police Chief Frank Muller testified that "Kasper talked to a crowd at Glenn School, one of those integrated, on Monday and his listeners began screaming and hollering."—United Press.

### 'I'M AN ANARCHIST' SAYS CHAPLIN

London, Sept. 11.  
Film comedian and director, Charles Chaplin, said today that he was not a Communist, or even a Socialist, and added that he had never read Karl Marx.

Chaplin, the guest of honour at a Foreign Press Association banquet in London, was again questioned by newsmen about the "anti-American" character of his latest film, "A King in New York."

Chaplin told them that if they wanted to give him a tag they could call him an anarchist or non-conformist. He added that he was not angry at the criticism and attacks on the film because everything that was alive was discussable.

#### INDULGENCE

Some people had already accused him of dealing with political philosophy in "The Gold Rush," he said. He believed that he had shown a great deal of indulgence for the United States, he added.

In answer to a question, he said he did not yet know if the film would be shown in Moscow.

Chaplin said his next film would be the story of a divorce which divided a family buffeted between the United States and Europe.—France-Press.

### GOVERNOR FAUBUS TO SEE IKE

Newport, Sept. 11.  
President Eisenhower will receive Arkansas Governor, Orval Faubus, at the Governor's request, to discuss the school segregation crisis in Little Rock, Arkansas, a White House spokesman announced here today.

Faubus will be received by the President on Friday or Saturday at Newport, where Eisenhower is vacationing.—France-Press.

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### Assurance On Arms To Jordan

Washington, Sept. 11.  
The State Department's spokesman said today the United States had no feeling whatsoever that arms airlifted to Jordan this week would be used against Israel.

The spokesman, Mr Lincoln White, was asked at a press conference if Jordan had given any assurance that the weapons would be used only for self-defence.

A reporter also quoted statements which he said had been made by Arab officials that Jordan never would use the arms against Syria.

Mr White replied that the new \$10,000,000 military aid programme for Jordan had been put into effect with an exchange of notes between Washington and Amman.

He agreed that Jordan had not signed the standard Mutual Security Agreement under which a recipient nation pledges it will not use United States weapons for aggressive purposes.

"But the assurance is implicit under the ground on which they are given, which is for a definite purpose, and that purpose is not against Israel," Mr White said.

"We have no feeling whatsoever that any of these arms are going to be used against Israel," he added.



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## Robert Has Seen Both Sides Of Marriage



Robert Allen, 43, of Warrington, England, was a bridegroom last week. Nineteen years ago, as Joyce Allen, Robert was a bride. In 1938 Joyce married a coal merchant at Warrington. The marriage was later dissolved. In 1944, after medical evi-

dence was produced, an official change of identity was granted and Joyce became Robert.

At Wyldlife Congregational Church, Warrington, recently Robert Allen was married to Doreen Mortimore.

Mr. Allen, formerly an assistant film director, is a radio-grapher. In 1944 he wrote a book "But for the Grace" in which he debunked many sex changes claimed at that time.—London Express Service.

## FORMOSA OPERA COMPANY IN LONDON GREETED BY PROPAGANDA BLAST

London, Sept. 11.  
Fifty members of a theatre company from Formosa arrived by air today to be met by Peking allegations that they were in Britain to "slander the Chinese Government and undermine the friendly relations between the Peoples of China and Britain under the cloak of cultural activities."

This allegation was made in a statement to the press by Mr. Chin Chia-lin, Charge d'Affaires at the Chinese legation in London.

He protested at the company giving itself the name of "The Chinese Classical Theatre" and declared it was in fact "the Ta Peng Opera Company attached to the air force of the Chiang Kai-shek clique which is now occupying the Chinese territory of Taiwan."

The Communist envoy also objected to press reports which he said claimed that the Ta Peng Opera Company was the original of the Peking Opera and that the classical theatre of China from Peking— which performed in Britain in 1955—was only "an offshoot."

### False

This he declared, was "a false piece of propaganda designed to confuse things."

Mr. Putor Daubony, impresario who is presenting the Formosa company at Drury Lane theatre next week, issued a statement regretting that "propaganda has been brought into the visit of this company to London, as from the very outset I have avoided any political issue."

He added: "The suggestion of using the name Chinese Classical Theatre came entirely from me and not at all from the Nationalist Government of China's representatives in this country."

"At no time have I attempted to disguise that this company came from General Chiang Kai-shek's Republic of China."

He said he had been informed by the company that the majority of the original Peking Opera left China with the Nationalist Government.

To facilitate movements many of the opera became temporary members of the Nationalist Air Force but soon relinquished this. Today none of the company had any connection with the Nationalist Government Air Force.—Reuter.

### Bevan In Moscow

Moscow, Sept. 11.  
Mr. Aneurin Bevan and his wife, Miss Jennie Lee, arrived here today by air from Warsaw, the Soviet news agency Tass reported.—Reuter.

### Rocket Fired

Cocoa Beach, Sept. 11.  
A Redstone—an intermediate range guided missile with a range of 200 miles—was fired last night. It was reported today.—Reuter.

## \$1,000 Fine For Driving Offence

For driving a motor vehicle without third party insurance and without the owner's consent, Tong Yiu-lam, 21, was fined \$1,000 by Mr. I. T. Morris at Kowloon this morning.

In recording the conviction, Mr. Morris said: "These offences are all too prevalent in the Colony and I think that when, as here, they can be proved, exemplary punishment should be meted out so that others who may be tempted to do the same are warned beforehand of the consequences."

Inspector J. P. Wilson said on September 8, Chief Inspector Holmes was driving his car along Shanghai Street when he noticed a vehicle being driven in an erratic manner.

The officer drew up and signalled the driver to stop.

Tong drove on for about 300 yards, stopped and ran away.

Tong was arrested the next day.

## Little Boy Lost

Five-year-old George Taylor of Repulse Bay was caught in the Colony's hum and bustle in front of the Hongkong Star Ferry pier this morning—and got separated from his mother.

Clad in a T-shirt and short pants, George looked about him in vain, and finally reported to the traffic constable on duty.

A hoo and cry was raised, and after a while the boy's mother showed up and claimed him.

## SLEEPING MAN ROBBED

A 27-year-old unemployed man, Ko Chak-lam, of 387 Queen's Road East, third floor, was sentenced to three months gaol by Miss B. K. Searle at Central Magistracy this morning for stealing.

It was stated that Leung Tung went to sleep on the rooftop of his house at No. 3 Wing Hong West Street shortly after 1 a.m. on September 1. When he woke up the next morning he discovered his watch missing.

On information defendant was arrested when he tried to redeem the watch from a pawnshop on September 8.

Defendant pleaded guilty. He had three previous convictions.

## Appeals Dismissed By Court

The Full Court, comprising the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice M. J. Hogan, and the Senior Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice T. J. Gould, dismissed all appeals against convictions or sentences that came up this morning.

The first of the appellants was Hui Ting, who had been given four years' hard labour for possession of dangerous drugs.

Hui pleaded that a relative had given him two Chinese cuckoo-boxes in Macao to bring to Hongkong. He did not know that the boxes contained heroin.

The Chief Justice told Hui that he had told a different story in the lower Court, and the Full Court saw no reason to believe either story.

Lin Ho-ji, who had been given three years for wounding with intent to cause grievous bodily harm, said there was some dispute between him and business acquaintance, who owed him some money.

### HAD A DRINK

Lin said he had a drink and became intoxicated. In that condition, he got a chopper and attacked the other man. He also asked for a reduction of sentence, in addition to his appeal against conviction.

Mr. Justice Hogan told the prisoner that he had not applied to appeal against sentence within the prescribed period. The Full Court, he said, had power to extend the time for such an application in appropriate circumstances, but it would not do so because of the seriousness of the present case.

In dismissing an appeal by Poon Hong for a reduction of the four-year sentence passed on him for theft, the Chief Justice pointed out that he had seven previous convictions for the same type of offence.

Poon had said that he had an old mother, a wife and several young children to support.

Chu Chor-kwong, in appealing against the sentence of five years imposed on him for burglary, said he was throwing himself to the mercy of the Court.

He added that he had spent a great part of his lifetime in gaol.

### BAD RECORD

He was told by the Chief Justice that he had an extremely bad record and had apparently learned nothing from his previous stay in prison.

Sentenced to five years for possession of dangerous drugs, Tang Kin told the Court that somebody had used him "as a tool," and asked for a reduction.

He was told that in view of his bad record, the sentence was not excessive.

Ho Wo, who was given five years for robbery, asked for "another chance." He said that after his last discharge from prison, he got a job, but committed the robbery after a "momentary temptation."

"You have a long list of previous convictions which show that you have no respect for the property of others," said Mr. Justice Hogan.

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# BID TO FREE GAOLED BRITONS

## Government Asks Egypt To Release Two Men

London, Sept. 11.

A Foreign Office spokesman tonight revealed that the Government is pressing for the release of Mr James Swinburn and Mr James Zarb, British subjects now serving long sentences for espionage in Egypt.

The spokesman said tonight: "We have been pressing, and shall continue to press, through the Swiss authorities for the release of both men."

Earlier today in Cairo Mr Swinburn was quoted as having told a visitor, a Swiss embassy official had informed him that the British Government had applied for his release and that of his fellow prisoner Mr Zarb.

The visitor to whom the statement was made was a Major Thomas Wallace, Swinburn is serving five years, and Zarb ten. They were sentenced at a trial in Cairo last June on charges of spying for Britain against Egypt.

The Egyptian press today published pictures and stories illustrating the life that Zarb and Swinburn are leading in Tura Gaoi, near Cairo.

The independent weekly Al-Ahram published a three-page report referring to the good treatment the Britons are receiving, with pictures showing them in the jail library and queuing for food.

Zarb is also shown holding a pick in a quarry.

The daily Al-Shaab published a picture showing Zarb painting a picture of the Governor of the Gaoi, Brigadier Seyid Waly, -Reuters and China Mail Special.

### Communists?

Cairo, Sept. 11. A prosecutor at the trial of 13 Egyptians accused of plotting to overthrow President Nasser said in court for the first time today that the accused had discussed the formation of a Communist Party.

Previously, the defendants were said to have been pro-Western.

The prosecutor, Raouf Ali, said today: "The accused during their meetings discussed the question of the formation of the Communist Party after the success of their coup."

"There were disagreements on this question, but they discussed it."

## GERMANY SUPPORTS BAN ON A-BOMBS

Ansbach, Sept. 11.

Dr Konrad Adenauer, the West German Chancellor, told a ruling Christian Democratic election rally tonight "we intend to support any policy which aims at abolishing atomic weapons."

He said the allegation by the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr Andrei Gromyko, that West Germany had prevented agreement at the London disarmament talks was untrue and could not be true because West Germany had not even been taking part in the conference.

It would now emerge in the United Nations if the Soviet Union would continue its policy of acceptance and aiming.

If this were the case, Dr Adenauer said, "There will be nothing left for us but to do the same, namely aim."

In an election speech to a crowd of about 2,000, the Chairman of the Opposition Socialist Democratic Party, Herr Erich Ollenhauer, said the Soviet Union would not agree to a reunification of Germany if it had to fear that 70 million Germans were members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation. -Reuters.

## Love Laughs At Locksmiths—But Not At Asian Flu



Calais. A shy young Englishman paced up and down a street in Calais, France, for five hours under the window of Colette Marchant, his sweetheart. She is pictured right. For very special, day-tripper Denis Oslow it should have been a very special day. He had arrived in the British steamer Queen of the Channel to give Colette a ring and announce their engagement.

But the 24-year-old girl he met 16 Sunday trips ago has Asian flu. And doctors would not let Denis into her house, in case he brought the flu back to Britain.

When the five hours ashore were up, he walked sad-faced back to the ship. The captain and the crew were miserable, too, as they headed back for Margate. For Denis—pictured left, at left, with ship's captain—

had become almost their mascot on these 16 journeys. And the steamer company had given him a special season-ticket for his weekly no-passport trip.

On his first trip, Denis, a tailor's shop manager from Canterbury, Kent, went into a Calais bistrot, asked for an orange squash. The barman misunderstood, gave him a whisky. Denis, who is not used to

drink, remembers no more until he woke up in a cafe—and there was Colette with a cup of black coffee.

Next week Denis went to Calais again—and Colette was waiting on the quay. Three more trips and he was in love with her. Now, says Denis: "We shall still marry in a few weeks, before the cheap one-day trips end." -London Express Service.

## Alleged Saboteurs Executed In Canton

London, Sept. 12. Two Chinese allegedly from Hongkong were executed in Canton yesterday for attempted sabotage, the New China News Agency reported today.

The agency gave the names of the men as Chou Han Chin and Chou Yuan, and said that they were leaders of "a dozen groups of Kuomintang spies who made their way into Canton last year to carry out plans of the Kuomintang intelligence in Hongkong for explosions and arson to coincide with the October 10 big Kowloon disturbances."

### No Explosions

All "spies" were rounded up with all their time-bombs, incendiary material and high explosives before they could put their plans into effect.

Not a single bomb exploded in Canton on that day, the radio said.

The sentences were announced by the local People's Court at a public meeting immediately after they were put into effect.

The radio in conclusion said the death sentence passed on another spy, Feng Feng Chin, who was also involved in the case, was suspended for two years. -Reuters and France-Press.

## U.S. TV SHOWS FOR RUSSIA?

Washington, Sept. 11. Soviet Ambassador Georgi M. Zaroubin has hinted that Russia is seriously considering the American proposals for an exchange of uncensored radio-television broadcasts, it was learned today.

Zaroubin dropped the hint at a meeting on Monday with William S. A. Lacy, Special Assistant to Secretary of State Dulles for East-West Exchange, the meeting was kept secret at the time.

Zaroubin, who just returned from Moscow, also discussed other proposed exchanges between Russia and the United States. They included visits of women doctors, iron and coal experts and ballet troupes.

In addition, the Soviet envoy sought the latest US attitude toward changes in US regulations requiring fingerprinting of foreign visitors. The new Immigration Law, signed by the President today, permits waiving of the requirement, long portended by Russia.

The Radio-TV exchange was proposed by the United States last June 24 as a means of promoting "a free exchange of information and ideas on important world developments."

### New Regulations

The United States regards the project as an excellent way to get across ideas to the Russian people, provided the Kremlin permits it. American officials doubt whether Russia could tell US audiences much, they have not already read in newspapers or heard over broadcasting networks.

In the meantime, the State and Justice Departments are drafting new regulations in an attempt to meet objections of Russia and other Communist countries to the fingerprinting requirement.

The Communist countries claim fingerprinting should be reserved for criminals. They say present regulations amount to an American Iron Curtain. -United Press.

## POLITICAL REFORMS Announced For Algeria

Paris, Sept. 11.

The Government today reached agreement on a system of political reforms to be introduced into Algeria after being submitted later this month to the National Assembly.

Only subordinate points remained to be settled by legal experts, the Minister of Information, M. Michel Soulie, announced after the Cabinet had been in session all day.

A full council of ministers, meeting on Friday, will give final approval to the reform scheme.

The agreement reached today means that the Prime Minister, M. Maurice Maurouy, has succeeded in re-establishing unanimity of views within his own Cabinet, which can now face the National Assembly as a united body on this question. The scheme adopted provides for the creation of six local assemblies and six local governments in Algeria, together with a Central or Federal Government elected by the regional authorities and not directly responsible to the Federal or Central Assembly.

### Chief Point

The chief point left for settlement to the experts is whether the Central Government should be constituted by members appointed by the six regional governments or by members elected by the six regional assemblies.

The system adopted by the Government today gives some satisfaction to those who feared that a Federal Government in Algeria elected by and responsible to a Central Assembly would develop into a threat against the maintenance of Algeria within the sovereignty of France.

What is referred to as a Central Government is intended as a co-ordinating body for the six regional assemblies rather than as a central executive for the whole of Algeria.

The Resident representative of the French Republic in Algiers will continue to embody the sovereign rights of France in regard to the armed forces, the police, the law courts, foreign affairs and other attributes of a sovereign state. -Reuters.

### FAGGED OUT

Chicago, Sept. 11. Clarence Dunn's first words following an apartment house fire-caused by his falling asleep with a cigarette in his hand—that made 20 people homeless: "Hey, Bud, you got a cigarette?" -United Press.

## Tears At The Parting



Shirley Martin has plenty of tears when she bids farewell to her husband Cpl. Gary Martin (23) when he was about to leave Mascot airport, Sydney, for Malaya with fifty men of the 3rd Battalion to relieve men of the 2nd Battalion—who were about to leave Malaya after two years' service there.

Shirley, who is twenty—has only been married for five months—but soon cheered up for she found she could fly to Malaya in seven weeks' time to be with her husband. -Keyston Photo.

## Australia's Aid For Asia STRANDED SEAMEN IN MALAYA

London, Sept. 11. Southeast Asian problems dominated talks today between the Australian Minister for External Affairs, Mr R. G. Casey, and the Foreign Secretary, Mr Selwyn Lloyd.

Mr Casey gave the Foreign Secretary details of Australia's proposed future aid to Asian countries under the Colombo Plan, informed sources said tonight.

During the talks, which lasted two hours, the ministers also discussed questions on the agenda of the United Nations twelfth general assembly beginning in New York on Tuesday.

The Australian Minister was guest of honour at a luncheon given by the Prime Minister, Mr Macmillan, at No. 10, Downing Street.

Afterwards, Mr Casey had an informal talk with Mr Macmillan on current international problems. -Reuters.

Kuala Lumpur, Sept. 11.

A businesswoman has reached Bacheh in northeast Malaya after a rough sea trip of four hundred miles to aid seven stranded Indonesian seamen. He is Mr Leo Ngian Lye, of Singapore, a business associate of Indonesian firms who made a 48-hour journey by motorboat to help the sailors repair their crippled vessel.

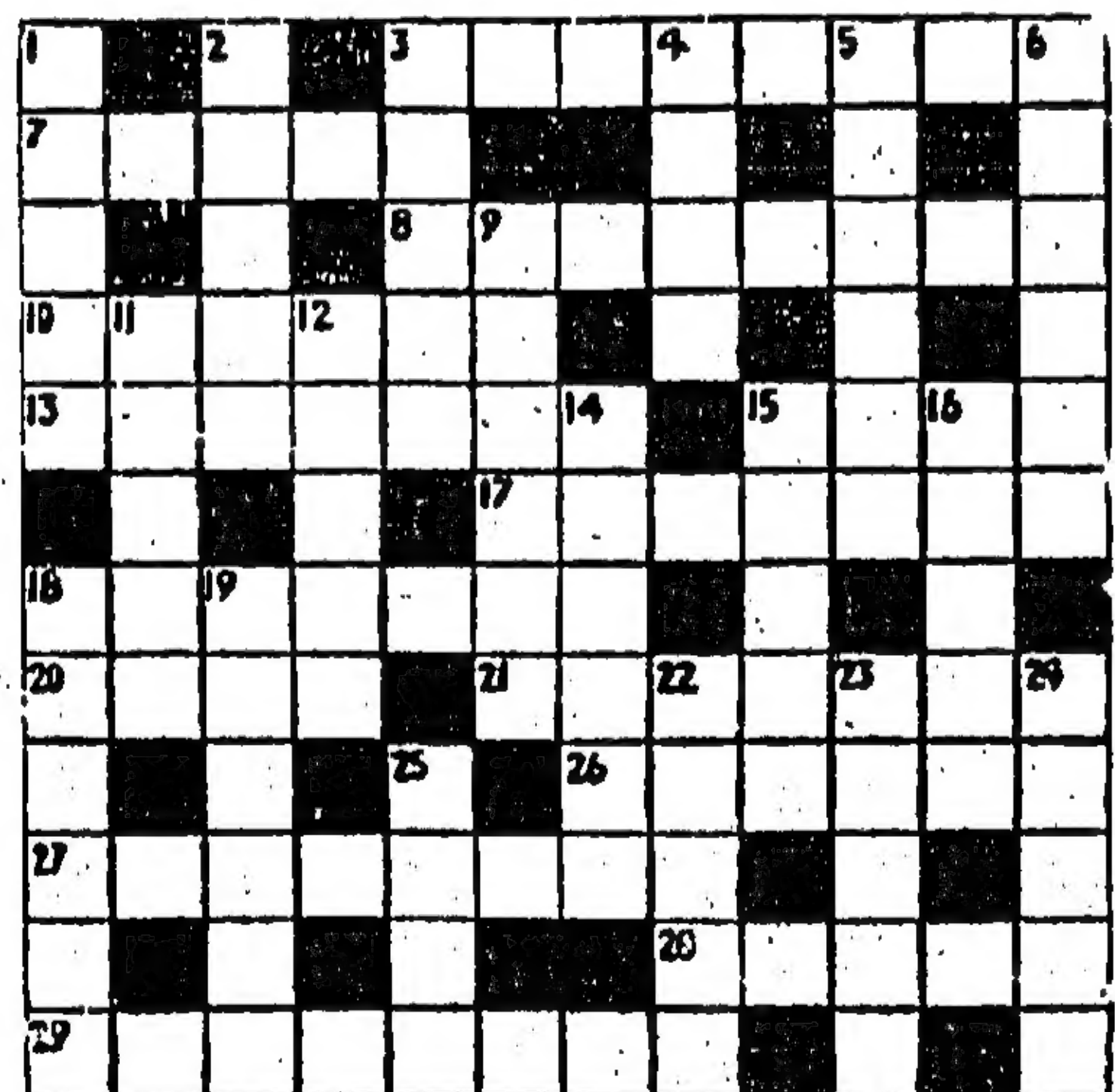
A Kelantan State fishing fleet rescued the seamen at the weekend after they had drifted for ten days in a rudderless wooden boat in the South China Sea.

The seamen, who had existed on rice and polluted water, were blown hundreds of miles off course by storms.

Their boat, for which they hope to get a new engine, was on a coastal trading run in Sumatra late last month when the engine broke down and the rudder went out of control.

Two of the crew are in Bacheh and the other five are living in the boat, anchored off shore. They are waiting from their ordeal. -Reuters.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- 3 Manages to obtain (8).
- 7 Feasible money? (6).
- 8 Feasible (8).
- 10 Useful if you're wrong first time (6).
- 13 Breathing space? (7).
- 15 Fruit fertilizer? (4).
- 17 Ceremonious greetings (7).
- 18 It goes into the dividend (7).
- 20 Errolong (4).
- 21 Certainly no spendthrift (7).
- 26 Small plane which goes like the wind? (8).
- 27 Swamp (8).
- 28 Rattle lover? (5).
- 29 Most unripe (8).

### DOWN

- 1 Famous forest (5).
- 2 He had the golden touch (6).
- 3 Electricity, for instance? (5).
- 4 Dundee, perhaps (4).
- 5 Not a great player (6).
- 6 Edible Scandinavians (6).
- 9 Prayer (6).
- 11 Minor bird? (5).
- 12 Discoloured (5).
- 14 Pickering rope (6).
- 15 Breather (6).
- 16 Rhythm in length (5).
- 18 Making (and keeping?) an appointment (6).
- 19 Bulky book? (6).
- 22 Surmised, we hear, it's a visitor (6).
- 23 Map-book mountains (5).
- 24 Lazybones (8).
- 25 Heavenly spot (4).

WEDNESDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Thrift, 3 Dover, 8 Peter, 9 Saleam, 10 Limit, 11 Spies, 12 Tiny, 13 Toast, 16 Assent, 18 Edited, 20 Error, 23 Vice, 25 Upper, 26 Jumbo, 28 Carice, 27 Trite, 28 Beast, 29 Slight, Down: 1 Teak-tube, 2 Islander, 3 Spas, 4 Temporal, 5 Deluded, 6 Orion, 7 Exit, 14 Attending, 15 Tenement, 16 Airport, 17 Selects, 19 Doubt, 21 House, 24 Root.

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# Daniel\* predicted the Suez crisis

—So say the Seventh-day Adventists . . . but it takes more than prophecy to

interest the phlegmatic British in a sect that hangs out its washing on Sundays

**D**RIVE in through the massive iron gates of 60-acre Stanborough Park, just off the Watford Bypass, and you will be mildly startled to find not only the headquarters of a religious denomination, but a well-equipped private hospital, a private grammar school, printing press, broadcasting studio and a prosperous food factory with a turnover of £250,000 a year.

## A cinema

Pause in your walk down Regent Street and note the New Gallery, formerly a cinema, for which this time religious denomination paid £170,000 in 1953, with a further £20,000 for redecoration and equipment.

The British Seventh-day Adventists show every sign of worldly prosperity. Their weekly half-hour broadcasts from Radio Luxembourg (cost, £500) are listened to by half a million people. Services at the New Gallery, specially attended 11 mid-week, attract an average of 1,000 people on Sundays.

Yet church membership remains obstinately steady at a mere 8,500. Why?

"Sometimes I think a little persecution helps," wittily says 40-year-old Pastor R. D. Vine, the church's spokesman at Stanborough Park, pointing out that in Russia there are 40,000 Adventists.

But how do 8,500 British Adventists pay for Stanborough Park and the New Gallery, in say building of their 100 churches?

"The New Gallery is mainly financed by American Adventists," says Pastor Vine. "They provided all the money to buy and equip it, and they help each year with the cost of running it."

For the rest? The church's publications are profitable—two volumes of Uncle Arthur's Bible Stories have sold 100,000 copies apiece.

The food factory, which began some 50 years ago as an attempt to provide church members with not easily obtainable vegetarian

\*Book of Daniel, chapter XI.

## LAURENCE THOMPSON

foods, has built up a prosperous commercial business.

The school (300 pupils, fees £12-£18 a term) breaks even. Only a quarter of its pupils are children of Adventists.

Finally, there is the church's income from voluntarily contributed tithes, a tenth of a member's net income, which in a typical month recently produced over £9,000.

Materially, then, the church flourishes, aided by the fact that its members, mainly lower middle class, are decent, self-respecting, and helped rather than hindered in their working lives by observing Saturday as the Sabbath, which makes them willing to work on Sundays.

This does, of course, raise certain problems. The Adventist Sabbath runs from sunset on Friday to sunset on Saturday.

"When I was young I worked in a garage," says Pastor Vine. "The proprietor was very decent about letting me have Saturdays off, although it inconvenienced him at a busy time."

But sunset in winter is about 4 p.m., and I felt very chary about asking him to let me off at 4 p.m. on winter Fridays. He was awfully co-operative, however. Employers generally are."

There are domestic problems, too. "Sometimes we find ourselves living next to Sunday-keepers. If they object to us hanging out our washing on Sundays, we don't do it."

## Such a mess

Adventists will perform no unnecessary secular work on the Sabbath. Being in the main conscientious objectors to military service, many found themselves firemen during the war. They would put out fires on Saturdays, but not police the brakes of their fire engines.

"But it's a quite erroneous notion that keeping the Seventh Day is all we preach," says Pastor Vine. "We accept all that the Bible teaches as literally true. We believe that the

world is in such a mess that only God can save it, by direct action, not conversion, and there will be a Second Coming of Christ, not a Saviour, but a King."

Though the church does not teach it as fundamental doctrine, Pastor Vine himself, and many Adventists, believe this Second Coming is likely to happen in their lifetimes.

## On prophecy

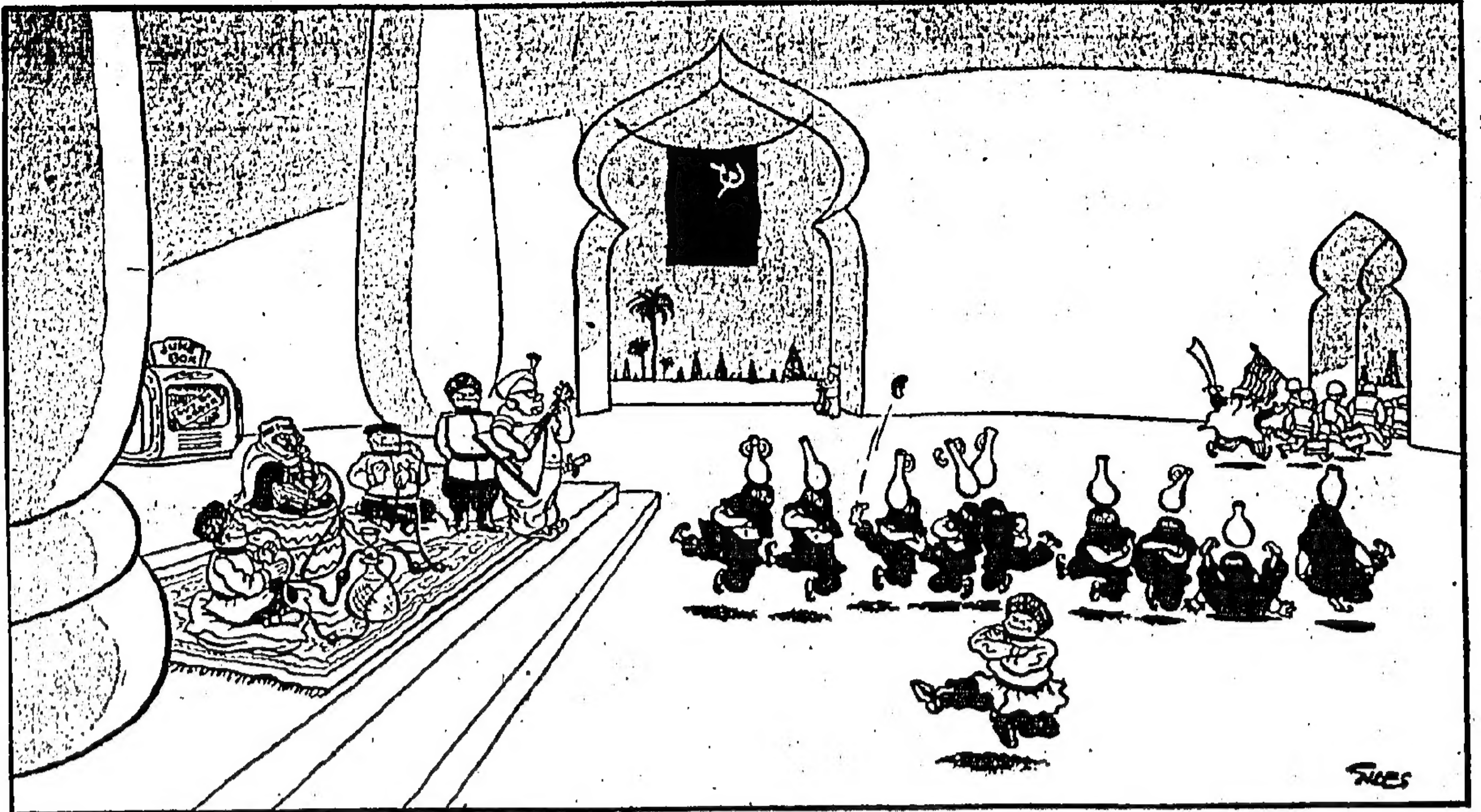
The church leans heavily on the prophetic books of Daniel and Revelations. "We preached during the war that we had it on Bible prophecy that Hitler's world attempt would fail," says Pastor Vine. "No world empire is foretold there later than the Roman."

And an Adventist magazine was able to find forecasts of the Suez crisis in the 11th chapter of Daniel, which prophesies conflict over Egypt between a king of the north—Russia—and a king of the south.

It is perhaps because the phlegmatic British find these forecasts a little far-fetched that the church makes so little progress with its conversions.

Or perhaps the fire has gone from the belly. Pastor Vine himself, a charming and middle-aged man, is more anxious than the author of Revelations would have been to assure inquirers that Adventists are not cranks.

—(London Express Service).



## What's to be said for the Pip Squeak Peers?

# THEY ATTACKED

—but the Throne is stronger than before

**S**UFFICIENT time has elapsed for us to consider coolly and dispassionately the strange outburst against the Queen by two young peers of the Realm. That it was in bad taste, that it was vulgar and that it was cruel no one can deny—but what we have to decide is not merely the motive but to what degree there was any measure of justification for the outburst.

There are those who argue that there is a divinity that surrounds the throne and keeps its occupant apart from the minutiae of normal life. In other words the quality of remoteness applies to some extent to the kings and queens who have their dwelling in the royal palaces.

The chief credit of this

minor rebellion of the privileged classes must go to Lord Altrincham. The support given to him by Lord Londonderry was not only dilatory but was promptly ended by the young man's grandmother, conking him on the head and denouncing him with scorn and contumely. And by his own handsome apology.

But before we deal with the eruption of the Pip-squeak Peers it should be remembered that there is nothing new in this kind of thing. One has only to look back to the expansive days when the Prince of Wales, afterwards George IV, established his mistress, Mrs Fitzherbert, at Brighton and was thereby assailed for the puritans and the wife of his time. Even good Queen Victoria was openly ridiculed as "The Widow of Windsor" because she prolonged to an absurd degree the mourning period for Albert the Good.

## Contumely or Limelight?

Nor should we forget that Edward VII was under fierce criticism for his gambling at cards and racing and with a consequent dependence upon the rich opportunists who financed him in face of Edward VII took a terrible hammering from the puritans of his time.

It is true that George V and his beautiful wife Mary of Teck escaped contumely by devoting themselves to their duties. Yet it was their devoted son, Edward, Prince of Wales, who stole the limelight on state occasions.

But such are the storms that heat about the roofs of the Royal Palace that when Edward, Prince of Wales, came to the throne he was the centre of a fierce three-pronged crisis comprising the sovereign, the Prime Minister and the Archbishop of Canterbury. He had fallen in love with a woman who had two living ex-husbands and the nation was faced with a constitutional crisis of the first magnitude.

So the unknown King renounced the throne and went into the perfumed twilight of Abdication. The nation was heart-broken and everyone said that the very basis of kingship had been loosened dangerously even perhaps beyond restoring. But his unconsidered brother George mounted the throne with his Scottish wife by his side and the hearts of the people went out to them.

Yet in a little time, a pitifully little time, we heard the heralds on the ramparts of St James's Palace proclaim: "The King is dead! Long live the Queen!"

The words went out and were carried on the wind to the

## LONDON LETTER

by Sir Beverley Baxter, MP

furthest frontiers of the island kingdom. The second Elizabeth, so young, had come to the throne.

But people told each other that England had been at her greatest in the days of Queen Elizabeth in the 16th century. In fact we discovered something to our surprise that we were the new Elizabethans. Our imaginary words were related to the lovely, youthful monarch, and we predicted a mighty renaissance for the island kingdom which, as you know, is set like a jewel in the silver sea.

As a member of Parliament I had attended the Coronation of King George VI (the unhappy Edward VIII was never crowned) and now in the same capacity I was to see the crowning of a young and beautiful Queen, the second Elizabeth, with her handsome Prince-Consort in attendance but not beside her. She was not only his wife, she was his Queen.

From the very beginning everything went right—even to the order of their children. First a boy and then a girl. Long live the Royal Family! But it was only a short time that a wife and a Queen in this Prince-Consort was doing a fine job of work but on Sundays he indulged in polo. There were murmurs and mutterings. What kind of example was this to set before the younger generation? A Scottish Divine attacked Philip from the pulpit. The Duke (as he had become) refused to give up his Sunday polo, but the smile on his face had frozen to a frown.

## Why the Furore?

Therefore if it is traditional that the Monarchy is not above criticism why was there such sound and fury over the outpourings of the Lordships Altrincham and Londonderry?

First let us consider who and what is Lord Altrincham. He was educated at the anonymous school of Eton at the expense of his father. He served as a junior officer in the Grenadier in the Hitler war, then ran for Parliament in 1951 and 1955 and was defeated. He belongs to a club called the Beaufort and is the editor of the small but intelligent National and English Review. In fact he was an obscure figure whose existence was unknown to the nation at large until he achieved world-wide notoriety by this attack on the Queen which had all the delicacy of a fishmonger who had drunk too much gin and was cruel, despicable, and

caddish. Nevertheless since he has seen fit to attack a woman who is not in a position to defend herself, then the real of us despite his vulgarity must study the charges which he made and see what substance there may be in them. That Her Majesty's Christmas broadcast has never made the impact or achieved the personal touch which characterised the Christmas broadcasts of her father.

It is true that the Queen professes to be a grand opera but then we must remember the terrible ordeal she had to endure when, at the time of her Coronation, she had to listen to the hideous sounds of the specially written opera "Gloriana" at Covent Garden. It is also quite true that the Queen prefers the company of normal people to the artists and the dreamers and equally that she prefers a comedy in the theatre to the brilliant harshness of the younger significant playwrights or the classics.

But she has precious little time for her favourite pastimes. Her routine duties are almost endless and only a particularly stupid peer would object to her employing her hours of leisure after her own fashion.

If we are to maintain a monarchy then we must subscribe to the accepted legend that the sovereign is a living tradition and should not come under criticism unless his or her actions are clearly to the detriment of the throne or the security of the state.

This is the one and only point on which I agree with Lord Altrincham. With great respect I suggest that the Queen should have been coached by the Duke of Edinburgh to deliver a fire-side chat, a Christmas homily from a man, a wife and a Queen in the order. That is what her father did with the masculine approach. As a father not only of his immediate family but of the English-speaking family, retired across the seas, his appeal was intimate and homely.

Yet if we admit that the Queen has much to learn about public speaking—who can deny that her visit to France a few weeks ago was a personal triumph in the highest degree?—and that in a land which is dedicated to the feminine.

A French member of Parliament whom I met recently at Deauville told me that her conquest was complete. Those of us who watched from London on television felt the same reaction. Yet Altrincham disposes of her as a speaker by saying that her voice gives him a pain in the neck. Florent Etienne!

However, as you will recall, the noble Lord did not lack support. A second peer, no less, then the young Marquis of Londonderry, jumped on the bandwagon and added vulgar abuse on his own account, thus achieving the only notoriety of his entire career. Whereupon his grandmother knocked him out of the ring by revealing to the press that he failed three times in his driving test and four times in his Oxford entrance examination. Someone asked him why he did not get himself a job, to which he replied "It's ridiculous for me to look for a job. I'm very well off."

It may happen some day in the years ahead but there is no sign of it just now. Therefore let us end on a benign note and say that Altrincham in his attack on the throne has only succeeded in making it stronger than it was before.

## DON'T LET THE YEARS BOTHER YOU

**M**R MILLER came to see me on his birthday. "Fifty-five," he smiled, "not out." But beneath the surface of his conversation I was aware of submarine fears.

"Well," he said, "I suppose you are right doctor. I am worried—about getting older. In 10 years I'll be 65. Another 10, and then . . . well, it's a pretty frightening thought what life's going to be like at that age."

Old age challenges mature men to relinquish middle-aged attitudes; to substitute philosophies of a more reasonable nature. If this challenge is coped with, then fresh attitudes will bring with them a fresh and new kind of happiness.

But there is much more to happiness in old age than your mental attitude.

There are some illnesses more common to old age, just as there are ailments common to childhood. Most, though, can be easily dealt with.

For example, some degree of anaemia is common in elderly people. Because of it they feel more tired than they need to. By taking iron they can change from Sleepy-Eye to Pop-Eye.

Also many old people have an insufficient level of Vitamin C in their blood stream.

"Do old people have more difficulty then in absorbing foods?" Mr Miller asked.

The only nutritional differences in old age from youth is that as age advances we need less calories. As for the rest, there is scientific evidence to prove that the absorption of food in the elderly is as efficient as in the young.

## LESS SLEEP NEEDED

"A number have iron or vitamin deficiencies because they don't have a varied enough diet," I explained. "Many become exclusive in their tastes; others are limited by their income."

There are other physiological facts to take into account. Thus, the older we are, the less sleep we need. So disturbed nights don't matter at all. And it is quite natural for granddads to take forty-one-and-a-half winks after lunch, just as it is for

small boys after eating to start throwing themselves around like piggy balls.

"Don't old people complain of pains a lot?" Mr Miller asked.

Minor degrees of pain in young people are ignored because they are preoccupied with daily activities. It is only those old people who have no hobbies or creative interests to occupy them who notice every aching ache and pain. It's natural then that in such people an ache is exaggerated.

Many an older man will cough a lot or complain of the ache in his back. But when an interesting television programme is on, in fact the pain sense becomes less acute as we grow older. An old man can still be smiling where a younger man would wince.

"Plenty," I said, "is heard nowadays of how fear and worry affect physical health."

But there is the other side of the coin. There is the beneficial tonic to health that comes with optimism, laughter and courage.

Everyone can think of public men who, because their attitudes are right, are mentally agile and physically in good health.

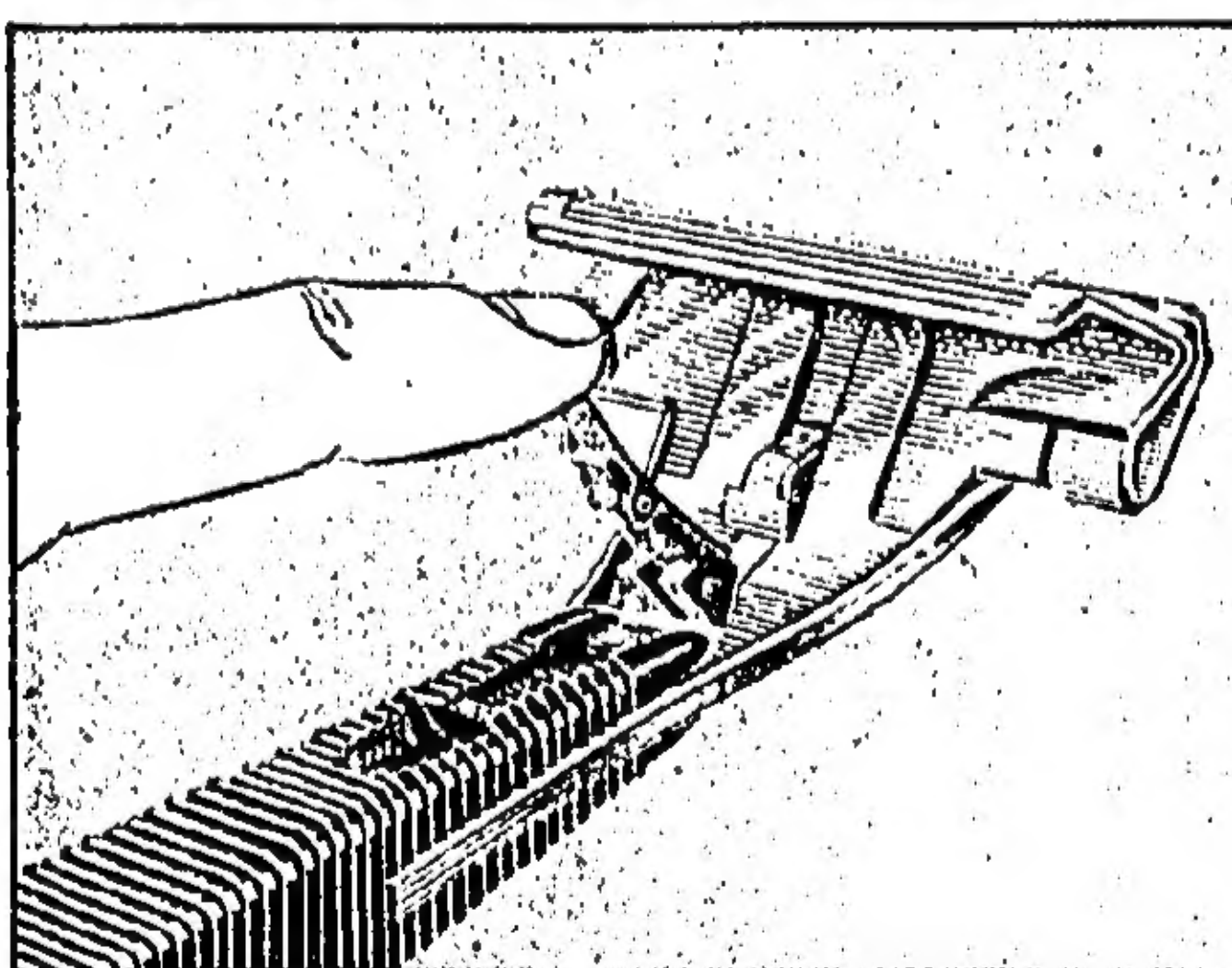
As for retirement, how does it affect the health?

Some men thrive on their new leisure. Others pine for something to do, for absorbing interest.

Many who continue to work, even if only part time, do so with fine vigour. They may not run up the steps. Instead they have the wisdom to take the lift. The shortest distance between two points may be the wisdom that comes with the years.

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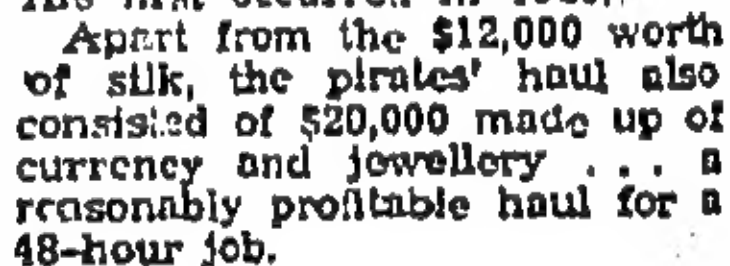
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Captain Jensen, however, was forgotten and he jumped into one of the boats lying on the shore and rowed back to his ship. Once aboard he signalled the gunboat for assistance.

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*by* **EDDIE PASSOS**

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